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School of Education
Commencement
Spring 2025

June 11, 2025

UC DAVIS
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Graduation Ceremony

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University of California, Davis

For more than 100 years, the University of California, Davis, has engaged in teaching, research and public service that matter to California and transform the world. Located close to the state capital, UC Davis has 32,000 students, an annual research budget that exceeds $600 million, a comprehensive health system and 13 specialized research centers. The university offers interdisciplinary graduate study and more than 100 undergraduate majors in four colleges – Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Engineering, and Letters and Science. It also houses six professional schools – Education, Law, Management, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine and the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing.

The School of Education

Founded in 2002, the UC Davis School of Education marshals the knowledge and resources of the University of California, the world's pre-eminent public research university, to confront and eliminate inequities among people and communities through the generation of impactful knowledge and the promise of education. We have prepared over 9,000 high-quality teachers, researchers and educational leaders who are making their mark on the field of education, engaging in crucial and innovative research and policy analysis, and advocating for students in California, across the nation and beyond.

Academic Dress in the United States

The ceremony of commencement is the most formal occasion celebrated by the university, and the participants traditionally wear academic dress, their official robes of office.

The origins of academic dress date back to the Middle Ages, when learning was largely confined to the church. The cap, gown and hood of modern usage descended from articles of dress worn by church dignitaries, likely for warmth in unheated buildings.

The cap, of black serge or broadcloth, is worn by holders of all degrees, but those with doctorates are entitled to wear a gold tassel and may substitute a velvet tam.

The gowns are predominantly black with, for the bachelor's degree, pointed sleeves; for the master's degree, oblong sleeves; and for doctoral degrees, round, bell sleeves with bars of velvet either in black or in the degree color.

Bachelor's recipients have the option of wearing a Stole of Appreciation decorated with the university seal as a symbol of achievement. Holders of higher degrees wear the hood, which represents a cowl that was used at one time to cover the head. The doctor's hood is slightly longer than the master's and has a rounded shape. Each has a silk, satin or velvet border on the outside in colors representing the discipline in which the wearer received his or her degree. The assignment of those colors was standardized in the United States in the late 19th century and include green, the color of medieval herbs, for medicine, maize for agriculture and golden yellow, standing for the wealth that scientific research has produced, for the sciences. The trim for Doctor of Philosophy is dark blue. Some other examples:

Arts and Letters..... white
Business.....beige
Education ..... light blue
Engineering..... orange
Fine Arts .....brown
Law .....purple
Veterinary Medicine .....gray

The hoods are lined in the school colors. The University of California colors are blue and gold. Here are some examples of others:

Chicago ..... maroon
Columbia .....light blue and white
Cornell ..... carnelian and white
Harvard .....crimson
Illinois ..... navy blue and orange
Indiana.....cream and crimson
Michigan ..... maize and blue
Minnesota .....gold and maroon
Pennsylvania..... cardinal and navy blue
Princeton..... orange and black
Stanford.....cardinal
Washington ..... purple and gold
Wisconsin.....cardinal
Yale .....blue

Program

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Rebecca Ambrose, Professor
Faculty Marshal

Alexis Patterson Williams, Associate Professor, Chair of Teacher Education and Chancellor's Fellow
Faculty Marshal

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Star Spangled Banner
Ben Saetern, Candidate for Bachelor's Degree in Music '25

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WELCOME REMARKS MESSAGE TO THE CANDIDATES

Gary S. May, Chancellor
University of California, Davis

MESSAGE TO THE CANDIDATES

Tom Smith, Professor and Dean
School of Education

PRESENTATION OF THE CALIFORNIA TEACHING CREDENTIAL CANDIDATES

Multiple Subject
Alexis Patterson Williams, Associate Professor and Chair, Teacher Education and Chancellor's Fellow

Single Subject
Alexis Patterson Williams, Associate Professor and Chair, Teacher Education and Chancellor's Fellow

PRESENTATION OF THE MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Arts/Teaching Credential
Alexis Patterson Williams, Associate Professor and Chair, Teacher Education and Chancellor's Fellow

STUDENT SPEAKER

Eileen Forbes-Hill, Capital Area North Doctorate in Educational Leadership (CANDEL) Ed.D. Candidate

PRESENTATION OF THE FACULTY/STAFF SERVICE AWARD

Maria Buttiler, EdGSA Representative

PRESENTATION OF THE DOCTORAL CANDIDATES

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) Candidates
Cassandra Hart, Professor
Chair, Capital Area North Doctorate in Educational Leadership (CANDEL) Ed.D. Program

Doctor of Philosophy in Education (Ph.D.) Candidates
Paco Martorell, Professor
Chair, Graduate Group in Education

RECESSIONAL

The audience is requested to remain in place until the conclusion of the recessional.

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Candidates

California Teaching Credential Candidates

*** Indicates Bilingual Spanish Emphasis*
**** Indicates Bilingual Mandarin Emphasis*

Multiple Subject

MELANY ACEVES CANO
B.A., University of California, Davis, 2023
B.S., University of California, Davis, 2023

ALEXIS ANGELICA L **
B.A., University of California, Davis, 2021

KIMBERLY BAJARIAS **
B.A., University of California, Berkeley, 2024

ELIZABETH CISNEROS **
B.A., University of California, Davis, 2024

ADRIANA DELATORE
B.S., University of California, Davis, 2024

CARLIE FLOYD
B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz, 2024

DELANEY GLEN
B.A., California State University, Chico, 2023

EMILY HARDING
B.A., University of California, Davis, 2024

SHOSHANA HARLEM
B.S., University of California, Davis, 2024

TAYLOR HENDERSON
B.S., University of California, Davis, 2024

PAIGE HENDRIX
B.S., University of California, Davis, 2024

FAITH JOHNSTON
B.S., California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, 2024

LINDSEY KETTRIDGE
B.A., California State University, Sonoma, 2022

RIYA KUMAR
B.S., University of California, Davis, 2023

CLARA KYLLO
B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara, 2023

ESMERALDA MARTINEZ PENA **
B.A., University of California, Davis, 2024

MADELINE MCDERMOTT
B.A., University of California, Riverside, 2024

CARLIE MEYERS
B.A., California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, 2018

NATHAN MUNKRES
B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara, 2023

ANTHONY NGUYEN
B.S., University of California, Davis, 2018

ANA OCHOA **
B.A., University of California, Davis, 2020

KYLA PRINCE
B.A., California State University, San Jose, 2023

MARIA RAMOS NAVARRO **
B.S., University of California, Davis, 2024

YULENI SANCHEZ BRAVO **
B.S., University of California, Davis, 2024

JESSICA SEIBOLD
B.A., California State University, Sacramento, 2024

DELANEY WRIGHT
B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz, 2021

YANFANG YANG ***
B.A., University of International Business and Economics, 2019
M.A., Xiamen University, 2022

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B.A., University of California, Davis, 2024

Single Subject

AGRICULTURE

JONAH BERNSTEIN
B.S., California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, 2024

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B.S., California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, 2022

ASHLAND WILLIAMS
B.S., University of California, Davis, 2024

ENGLISH

PAUL DORSKIND
B.S., Butler University, 2021

ARISS FITCH
B.A., University of California, Berkeley, 2022

ALEXANDRA REINECKE
B.A., Connecticut College, 2022

JEFFREY WELLS
B.A., University of California, Davis, 2024

ALEX YU
B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz, 2024

MATH

MATTHEW DING
B.S., Santa Clara University, 2024

ALEX LEE
B.S., University of California, Santa Cruz, 2023

NATHAN SANGRIA
B.S., University of California, Davis, 2024

DANNY VAN
B.A., University of California, Davis, 2024
B.S., University of California, Davis, 2024

MAIYA VILLALOBOS
B.S., California State University, San Francisco, 2023

SCIENCE

KEEGAN MCLEAN
B.S., California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, 2021

JJ MIKERINA
B.S., University of California, San Diego, 2024

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B.S., University of California, Davis, 2024

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GENNA WILLIAMS
B.S., University of California, Davis, 2022

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B.S., University of California, Davis, 2023

SOCIAL SCIENCE

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B.A., Whittier College, 2024

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B.A., University of British Columbia, 2014
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M.A., Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, 2016

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B.A., University of California, Davis, 2023

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B.A., University of California, Davis, 2024

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B.A., University of California, Davis, 2024

TATUM WENTWORTH
B.S., University of California, Davis, 2024

GRACE ZUROFF
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B.A., University of California, Davis, 2022
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B.S., California State University, Fresno, 2017
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B.A., University of California, Davis, 2022
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B.A., California State University, Chico, 2021
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2023

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B.A., University of California, Merced, 2023
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

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B.S., University of California, Davis, 2023
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B.A., University of California, San Diego, 2021
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B.A., San Diego State University, 2023
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B.S., University of California, Davis, 2023
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Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

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B.A., University of California, Davis, 2009
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B.S., University of California, Davis, 2023
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B.S., University of California, Davis, 2023
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B.S., University of California, Davis, 2022
Credential, University of California, Davis, 2024

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B.A., University of California, Davis, 2023
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B.S., University of California, Davis, 2022
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Doctoral Candidates

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)

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Understanding the Factors Shaping the Participation of First-Generation, Black STEM Students in Undergraduate Research Programs
B.A., University of California, Davis, 1994

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From Mamá to Presidenta: The influence of Familial Capital on Latina University Presidents
B.A., University of California, Merced, 2012
M.A., California State University, Fresno, 2017

DIMITROUS CHATTMAN
How do culturally relevant pathways and civic engagement influence high-achieving Black students
B.A., San Jose State University, 2008
M.A., San Jose State University, 2010

EHSAN CHOUDHRY
Aligning Higher Education with Community Needs: A Qualitative Exploration of Faculty Perspectives on Academic Program Development
B.A., University of California, Davis, 2009

JOSE CORTES
Experiencing Belonging: Analyzing Belonging for First-Generation and Continuing-generation Latine Community College Students
B.A., California State University, Chico, 2006
M.A., Sonoma State University, 2015

JOYCE FERNANDEZ
Incarcerated Students in Associate Degree Programs: Motivations and Challenges
B.A., California State University, Sacramento, 2008
M.A., Chapman University, 2010

EILEEN FORBES-HILL
Examining the STEM achievement, value of science, and motivation of elementary students at Title 1 schools in South Central LA
B.A., University of California, Riverside, 2010
M.S., Mount St. Mary's College, Doheny, 2014

LEROY GAINES
Perspectives on Leadership: A Qualitative Inquiry of Black Elementary School Leaders in an Urban School District
B.A., Bowdoin College, 2002
M.A., Columbia University, 2006

JOSE GUTIERREZ
Creating Community. A Culturally Relevant Approach to Social and Emotional Development
B.A., University of California, Berkeley, 2011
M.A., Touro University, California, 2014
M.A., University of California, Berkeley, 2017

GARTH LEWIS
We With Them: Leveraging Cross-Sector Collaboration to Reframe Postsecondary Readiness as Foster Youth Self-Efficacy
B.A., California State University, Sacramento, 1995
M.A., California State University, Sacramento, 2017

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Post Pandemic Attendance, Chronic Absenteeism, and LCAPs
B.A., San Francisco State University, 1995
M.A., San Francisco State University, 1998

FABRIZIO MEJIA
Disrupting Imposter Phenomenon and Cultural Mismatch: Understanding Approaches to Foster Systemically Marginalized Students
B.A., University of California, Berkeley, 1999

NICOLE SABATIER
Student-Teacher Relationships and the Influence of Culturally Relevant Pedagogy
B.A., Humboldt State University, 2009
M.A., Sonoma State University, 2014

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Correlation Between Years of Teaching Experience and Student Achievement Post-COVID-19 School Closures
B.A., University of California, Davis, 1995
M.A., St. Mary's College of California 2004

ANABEL TOCHE
Community College Experiences of Latine First-Generation Non-Traditional Students
B.A., Humboldt State University, 2019
M.B.A., Southern Oregon University, 2020

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LGBTQ Student Experience in a Dual Enrollment Program
B.S., University of California, Davis, 2010
M.A., University of California, Davis, 2013

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Undergraduate Advising Praxes for Student Success: Exploring Purpose and Meaning at a Hispanic-Serving Research University
B.A., University of California, San Diego, 1994
M.A., Teachers College, Columbia University, 1997

Doctor of Philosophy in Education (Ph.D.)

EMILY ALONSO
Exploring Work-Based Learning in California Community Colleges
B.S., University of California, Davis, 2016
M.A, University of Southern California, 2018

VIGDIS ASMUNDSON
An Analysis of the Relationship Between School-Based Health Centers and Student Outcomes
B.A., University of California, Davis, 2000
Teacher Credential, University of California, Davis, 2006
M.A., Concordia University of California 2017

AUDREY BOOCHEVER
Expanding Access and Advancing Equity: Evidence from Dual Enrollment, Career and Technical Education, and Teacher-Student Ethnoracial Matching
B.S., Cornell University, 2013
M.S., University of California, Davis, 2017

ANALISA BROWN
#ThrivingInScienceWhileBlack: Stories of Black Students who Thrive while Pursuing Science Degrees
B.S., University of California, Santa Cruz, 2012
M.S., San Francisco State University, 2017

MARIA BELEN BUTTILER
From Preschool to Elementary: Immigrant Parents Acculturation and Children's Bilingual and Social-Emotional Skills
B.A., Universidad Nacional de La Plata, 2015
M.A., Michigan State University, 2020

ELIZABETH CASTRO
Latina bilingual paraeducators as sociocultural mediators of language & literacies: In accompaniment with bi/multilingual youth
B.A., University of Washington, Seattle, 2016
M.Ed., Harvard Graduate School of Education, 2018

HESSAM GHANIMI
Applying Kolb's Experiential Learning Theory to Clay-based Modeling in Undergraduate Functional Anatomy Education
B.S., Cal Poly Pomona, 2015
M.S., Cal Poly Pomona, 2018

ANDREW HOOD
Stories in Community: Fostering Critical Colleagueship Between Mathematics Teacher Candidate Supervisors
B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara, 2012
Teacher Credential, University of California, Davis, 2014
M.A., University of California, Davis, 2015

SOMBO KOO
On the Structure of Instrumental, Expressive, and Ideational Peer Networks and Implications for Social Justice Educators
B.S., University of the Pacific, 2008
M.S., San Jose State University, 2016

JADE LEE
Online Exam Proctoring in Higher Education: A Critical Analysis of Students and Instructors Processes and Perspectives
B.A., University of California, San Diego, 2017
M.A., University of California, Davis, 2023

MIKENNA MODESTO
Student Experiences with Contract Grading Across the University Writing Program Pathways
B.A., California State University, Long Beach, 2018
M.A., California State University, Sacramento, 2021

CHAMEE MOUA
HMong College Students as Creative Agents of Change Through a Youth Conference
B.A., University of California, Irvine, 2018

VALERIA ROMERO
Vamos a Pláticar: Examining Belonging to Affirm and Value the Personhoods of Women of Color in Informal Science Education
B.A., Holy Names University, 2005
M.A., Mills College, 2010

SYDNEY SULLIVAN
Critical Media Literacy and Well-Being in Education: Frameworks, Practices, and Futures for Digital Minds
B.A., Oregan State University, 2018
M.A., University of Arizona, 2020

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Perspectives on Carcerality: Teacher Discourse and Youth Voices
B.A., National University La Jolla, 2000
M.Ed., National University La Jolla, 2001
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Emotion Regulation in Autistic and Non-Autistic School-Aged Children
B.A., University of Oxford, 2018
M.A., King's College London 2005
MSc, University College London, 2015

JOHANNA VEGA GARCIA
Examining Teachers' Affect and Student-Teacher Relationship Quality Among Neurodiverse TK–5th Grade Children in General Education Classrooms
B.S., University of California, Davis, 2018
M.A., University of California, Davis, 2023

Teachers and Administrators

The School of Education would like to recognize the following administrators and resident teachers for their continuing contributions to Teacher Education at the University of California, Davis.

Davis Joint Unified School District
Superintendent: Matt Best

Birch Lane Elementary School
Principal: Lisa Geigle
Jessica Beckinger
Joshua Crowell
Amy George
Remy Glovin
Nadine Hilden
Caresse Nguyen
Jessica Shaker

César Chávez Elementary School
Principal: Veronica Dunn
Angie Velasquez

Da Vinci Junior High School
Principal: Marla Bowen
Ryan Nenni

Davis Senior High School
Principal: Bryce Geigle
Jolanda Blackwell
Spencer Elliott
Eileen Guerard
Alex Hess
Holly Istas
Anna Kieschnick
Tom Kurth
Aria Lindsay
Dianna Stommel

Fairfield Elementary School
Principal: Helen Spangler
Cate Dayan

Frances Ellen Watkins Harper Junior High School
Principal: Katie Sluis
Amy Bays
Julie Lohr-Shelton

Fred T. Korematsu Elementary School
Principal: Laura Andrews
Molly Brusca

Marguerite Montgomery Elementary School
Principal: Amelia Hess
Lucia Arroyo
Yesenia Guerrero
Edith Suarez

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School
Principal: Jean Kennedy
Alison Broaddus
Jenna Diaz
Kate Giorgi
Melissa Gonzales
Eric Moody
Lisa Mowry

Pioneer Elementary School
Principal: Ricardo Perez
Juli Chang
Mollye Fryday
Amy Hunter
Monica Mendez
Matthew Tealdi
Sue Viguie
Sydney Yee

Ralph Waldo Emerson Junior High School
Principal: Michael Dufresne
Jo Eberle
Eric Jacobson
Liz Shoemaker
Jason Teves

Dixon Unified School District
Superintendent: Brett Barley

Dixon High School
Principal: Angela Brown
Marcus Tanaka
Maria Torres

John Knight Middle School
Principal: Bob Bugalski
Tanja Anderson
Matt Forrest

Elk Grove Unified School District
Superintendent: Christopher Hoffman

Monterey Trail High School
Principal: Lara Ricks
James Banks
Nick Bua

Natomas Unified School District
Superintendent: Robyn Castillo

Leroy Greene Academy
Principal: Colleen Perry
Michael Stevens

Paso Verde School
Principal: Cassandra Poole
Heather Gohn
Melanie Intiso
Allyn Magaletti
Lauren Szoboscan
Katelen Wammes
Cole Wright

Pierce Joint Unified School District
Superintendent: Carol Geyer

Pierce High School
Principal: Don Friel
Ashley Tenhunfeld
Luke VanLaningham

Roseville Joint Unified School District
Superintendent: John Becker

Antelope High School
Principal: Lindsey Cutt
McKayla Brekke
Teresa Bristow

Sacramento City Unified School District
Superintendent: Lisa Allen

California Middle School
Principal: Gino Dobrescu
Kerin Butterfield

Language Academy of Sacramento
Executive Director: Eduardo de León
Adriana Gutierrez
Rebecca Heredia
Ana Novoa

McClatchy High School
Principal: Andrea Egan
Jen Cook

West Campus High School
Principal: John McMeekin
Anne Bestgen
Christine Kapp

William Land Elementary School
Principal: Ellen Lee Carlson
Chanh Yip Tek
Jinhui Yu
Qianru Huang
Fefei Xie

San Juan Unified School District
Superintendent: Melissa Bassanelli

Rio Americano High School
Principal: Clifford Kelly
Darren Miller

Travis Unified School District
Superintendent: Tiffany Benson

Golden West Middle School
Principal: Brian Howard
Anne Castro Duponte
Jasen Yung

Vacaville Unified School District
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